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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/553,604 ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: October 18, 2005 )  
For: A METHOD FOR TRACKING ) June 23, 2006  
DEPTHS IN A SCANLINE BASED )  
RASTER IMAGE PROCESSOR )

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office mailed June 9, 2006, enclosed please find executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any

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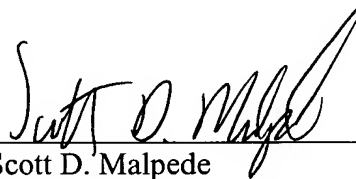
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.  
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below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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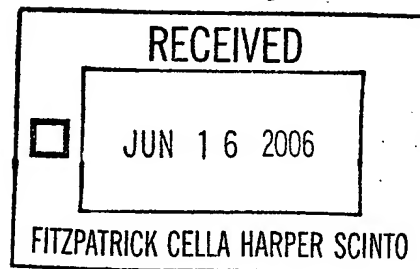
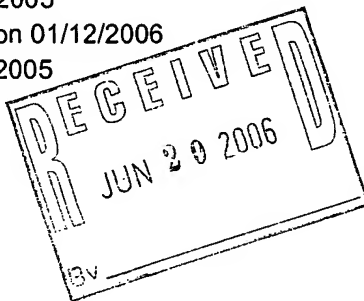
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/18/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/09/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/18/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/12/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/18/2005
- Specification filed on 10/18/2005
- Claims filed on 10/18/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/18/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/18/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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